

NDE Bulletin
February 7, 2013

SAVE THE DATE – 2013 State Data Conference

April 29-30, 2013 – Kearney Nebraska



2013 Annual NDE Data Conference Call for Presentations

April 29 - 30, 2013 at the Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

NDE's 5th annual data conference will focus on the role and importance of data in state initiatives and activities. We are seeking proposals for hour-long presentations on Tuesday April 30th that provide district or ESU level activities and examples that focus on the role and importance of data to support the following themes:

- Teacher/Principal Performance Indicators and Evaluation
- State Accountability
- School Improvement and ESU Collaboration
- SLDS Professional Development - Data Cadres
- Federal Accountability
- NSSRS and Data Stewards
- Early Childhood
- Special Populations

There will be a strand of presentations by NDE staff for Data Stewards throughout the conference. We are asking now for topics for these presentations that are of the most interest. Please email suggestions for the Data Steward strand topics to Debe Dockhorn at Debe.dockhorn@nebraska.gov by February 28.

The website will accept presentation proposals at ndeconference.education.ne.gov starting Monday, February 11th, 2013 and must be submitted by Thursday, February 28th, 2013.



February 7 – February 12 - The Grants Management System (GMS) System Upgrades

The Grants Management System (GMS) will be offline Thursday, February 7 through Tuesday, February 12 to install system upgrades. We appreciate your understanding and patience and we will post a message when the GMS is available.



2012-2013 NonPublic Curriculum Report – Open January 10 - Due February 28

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

All NonPublic Systems must report

The NonPublic Curriculum Reporting System 2012-2013 collects data on courses teachers teach for use in determining compliance with Rule 10/14 (i.e. Instructional Units and Percent of Teachers teaching in their Endorsed Area).

The NonPublic Curriculum Report 2012-2013 is located under the Data Collections tab in the portal.

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How to contact the NDE Helpdesk

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions. All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of these options.

1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.
2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov
3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

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